

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**DESHUAN WHITFIELD,**

**Defendant.**

**8:22CR228**

## ORDER

This matter is before the Court on defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [87]. Counsel needs additional time to speak with his client regarding a proposed plea agreement. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [87] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for March 12, 2024, is continued to **April 16, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 16, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: February 29, 2024**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**